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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7353

BILL NUMBER: HB 1233

DATE PREPARED: Dec 27, 2000

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Lake Preservation and Water Safety.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides a civil penalty for a violation of the lake preservation rules adopted by the Natural Resources Commission. It provides that a Type V personal flotation device may be used to meet the standards for flotation devices required to be on a boat. The bill exempts canoes and kayaks from the requirement that a boat at least 16 feet in length must be equipped with a Type IV personal flotation device. It also makes a conforming amendment.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The Department of Natural Resources may experience additional administrative expenses associated with notifying the public of the provisions of the bill. However, the Department should be able to absorb any additional expenses given its current budget.

Explanation of State Revenues: This bill provides for civil penalties of up to \$1,000 for a violation of the lake preservation rules. Civil penalties are deposited in the State General Fund. The proposal could increase deposits into the State General Fund if additional penalties are assessed as a result of the proposal. The overall impact is not expected to be significant.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Natural Resources.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: